

Resolution No. 17-01

RESOLUTION OF THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION (COMMISSION),  
DESIGNATING THE CARQUINEZ STRAIT SCENIC LOOP TRAIL AND EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK  
DISTRICT'S (EBRPD) MARTINEZ SHORELINE TO POINT EDITH,  
GREAT CALIFORNIA DELTA TRAIL AND MARSH CREEK TRAIL TO DELTA ACCESS AS  
SEGMENTS OF THE GREAT CALIFORNIA DELTA TRAIL

WHEREAS, SB 1556 (Chapter 839, Statutes of 2006) mandates the Commission to prepare a plan for the Great California Delta Trail System which is to be a continuous regional recreation corridor that will extend around the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta; including, but not limited to, the Delta's shorelines in Contra Costa, Solano, San Joaquin, Sacramento, and Yolo Counties; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2010, the Commission adopted a Blueprint Report for the Great California Delta Trail in Contra Costa and Solano counties; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Trail Technical Advisory Committee, Stakeholder Advisory Committee and members of the public identified potential trail concepts and opportunities in the Blueprint Report using existing trails and trail plans that were adopted by local agencies and recognized as the likely backbone of the Delta Trail network; and

WHEREAS, Policy 3.8 of the Blueprint Report seeks to connect the Delta Trail to and through existing regional open space areas and publically-owned areas, including but not limited to Bay Point Regional Shoreline, Big Break Regional Shoreline, Antioch Regional Shoreline, Martinez Regional Shoreline, Point Edith Wetlands, Carquinez Strait Shoreline, Waterbird Regional Preserve, and the EBRPD Delta Trail Extension along Old River in East Contra Costa; and

WHEREAS, Policy 7.1 of the Blueprint Report directs the Commission, as the overall leader for planning and coordination of the Delta Trail, to maintain project momentum by working cooperatively with local communities and environmental, park and recreation agencies, and organizations as they lead planning, design and implementation of specific projects; and

WHEREAS, the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail is a partially completed regional trail located in Solano and Contra Costa Counties and the proposed Sacramento – San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area and is the convergence of the San Francisco Bay Trail, the Bay Area Ridge Trail and the Great California Delta Trail; and

WHEREAS, the EBRPD's Martinez Shoreline to Point Edith trail extends the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region and continues a Delta Trail alignment to the EBRPD's Big Break Regional Shoreline Trail, an existing segment of the Great California Delta Trail network; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Delta Protection Commission approves the designation of the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail and EBRPD Martinez Shoreline to Point Edith Trail, Delta Trail Alignment and Marsh Creek Trail to Delta Access Trail Alignment as segments of the Great California Delta Trail.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

**AYES:**  
**NOES:**  
**ABSTAIN:**

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Chair, Delta Protection Commission

**Attest:**

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Clerk to the Commission